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REFS: A. COCOM DOC(73)2409
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DEL MAY RESPOND TO UK QUESTIONS REF. C IN FOLLOWING VEIN:

1. US AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THIS CASE DOES NOT POSTULATE BASIC CHANGE IN THEIR PREVIOUSLY ESPOUSED VIEWS CONCERNING DATA COMMUNICATIONS INASMUCH AS THE EQUIPMENT PROPOSED FOR EXPORT IS GENERAL BUSINESS PROCESSING EQUIPMENT HAVING ONLY LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY AND BECAUSE THE US EXPORTER IS TO BE NEITHER RESPONSIBLE NOR DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN THE INTERCONNECTION OF SYSTEM TEN EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER COMPUTER. (FYI - "NETWORKING" IS SO LOOSE A TERM THAT IT CAN MEAN ANYTHING. CONCERN SURROUNDS DATA EXCHANGE IN REAL TIME BETWEEN COMPUTERS WITHOUT RETRANSMISSION BEING NECESSARY. END FYI.) THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR INSTALLATION OF THREE COMPUTERS LINKED TOGETHER BY TWO CONFIDENTIAL

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LEASED LINES. BESIDES THE STANDARD ACCEPTANCE TEST AN

ADDITIONAL TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED TO CONFIRM THAT REMOTE TRANSMISSION FROM ONE SYSTEM TEN TO ANOTHER CAN OCCUR. THE RESIDENT ANALYST IN POLAND WILL ADVISE THE END USER IN THE CORRECT USE OF HIS FIRM'S PRODUCT IN A MANNER NO DIFFERENT FROM ON-SITE SUPPORT NORMALLY PROVIDED OTHER END USERS. THE EXPORTER HAS NO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE AND RATHER THE POLISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL SOFT-WARE AND INTERFACE HARDWARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE TRIAL SYSTEM WORK AS AN INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. MOREOVER. THE EXPORTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UTILITY OR FITNESS OF THE STANDARD BUSINESS ORIENTED SOFTWARE FOR THE INTENDED USE. THE SYSTEM TEN IS DESIGNED TO FUNCTION SOLELY AS A LOW LEVEL, LOW PERFORMANCE BUSINESS PROCESSOR WHICH IN THIS CASE IS TO BE USED AS A CRUDE STORE AND FORWARD SYSTEM ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERFACING COMPUTERS HAVING BASICALLY DIFFERENT FORMATS. HIGH DATA TRANSFER RATES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED AND AT BEST THE SYSTEM TEN CAN FUNCTION ONLY AS A DATA CONCENTRATION OPERATING IN A STORE AND FORWARD MODE FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LOW SPEED TERMINALS.

2. THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS ARE TO BE CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEM TEN COMPUTERS BY THE POLISH INSTITUTE LACZNOSCI:

ORIGINAL PLAN PRESENT PLAN COMMENTS

WARSAW

IBM 360/50 SAME

ICL 1903/A ICL 1903/A THIS COMPUTER IS IN LIEU
(ALTERNATE) OF A DIFFERENT 1903/A FOR
WHICH DELIVERY WAS
EXPECTED IN 1974.

GDANSK

ICL 1904E SAME

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ODRA 1325 ODRA 1305 THE APPARENT CHANGE FROM
1325 TO A 1305 IS THE
RESULT OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL
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KATOWICE

ICL 1904/E ODRA 1305 AN INDIGENOUS COMPUTER IS

NOW SCHEDULED FOR INSTAL-ICL S/4 NO CONNECTION LATION IN 1974 AND RE-PLACES A TENTATIVELY

SCHEDULED ICL COMPUTER.
THE SECOND COMPUTER CONNECTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED. TWO MODEMS WHICH
WERE TO BE USED FOR THE
ICL S/4 CONNECTION ARE
ALSO CANCELLED.

OF THESE, THE END USES AND USERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

IBM 360/50 INSTALLED AT ZOWAR SERVICE BUREAU FACILITY WITH END USE REMAINING AS GIVEN IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

ICL 1903/A. THIS IS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM USED BY THE POLISH CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE (GUS) IN WARSAW USED IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS.

ICL 1904E INSTALLED IN THE GYDNIA FACILITY OF ZETO AND OPERATED AS A SERVICE BUREAU FOR THE POLISH SHIPYARDS.

ODRA 1305 TO BE INSTALLED IN 1974 IN MINISTRY OF PTT FACILITY AT UL. POCZTOWA 1, GDANSK. APPLICATION INCLUDES POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATION SUCH AS TELEPHONE BILLING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, STOCK MANAGEMENT, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CONTROL, FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SIMILAR APPLICATIONS.

KATOWICE

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ODRA 1305 COMPUTER SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN 1974 AND WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE GLOWNY URZAD STATYSTYCZNY (GUS) FACILITY AT UL. OWOCOWA 2 KATOWICE AND USED FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSES OF INDUSTRIAL DATA COLLECTED FROM LOCAL FACTORIES.

3. THE ICL 1904E COMPUTER INSTALLED AT KATOWICE IS NOT PART OF THE PROPOSED POLISH COMPUTER NETWORK. FACTORS WHICH LIMIT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSION ARE THE FOLLOWING: A. THE US EXPORTER EXPECTS TO HAVE A LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LACZNOSCI INSTITUTE INCLUDING AN ON-SITE ANALYST FOR ONE YEAR AND IS REQUIRED BY THE US EXPORT REGULATIONS TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ANY CHANGE IN END USE OF THE SYSTEM TEN EQUIPMENT. B. THE ZOWAR 360/50 IS THE SUBJECT OF PERIODIC END USER AND

USE REPORTS IN SUCH DETAIL THAT MAJOR USERS (LOCAL OR REMOTE) MUST IDENTIFY APPLICATION PROGRAMS AND COMPUTER USAGE TIMES. THE SYSTEM TEN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LICENSING CONDITIONS (PER APPENDIX 7, COCOM DOC(73)2409) ONE OF WHICH REQUIRES THAT END USE

SAFEGUARDS APPLIED TO PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED WESTERN COMPUTERS CONTINUE IN FORCE. IN SUMMARY, THE US AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT DIVERSION OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED COMPUTER SYSTEMS WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN UNLIKELY.

4. DEL SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ORIGINAL CASE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH SIX COMPUTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO FIVE. THERFORE TWO MODEMS SHOULD BE DELETED FROM LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE KATOWICE SYSTEM. KISSINGER

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